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Applicant: Robert Boock, et al.

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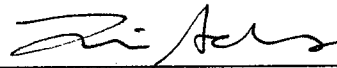
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 23, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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